



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
HOUSE BILL NO. 120

AMEND House Bill No. 120 on line 6 by deleting "stage 4 advanced metastatic " after "of" and before "cancer" therein.

FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 120 by striking line 10 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"advanced, metastatic cancer or, in the case of other cancers, the use of the drug is supported by national clinical guidelines, national standards of care, or peer reviewed medical literature for the treatment of the cancer, or in the case of targeted therapy, the target at issue."

FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 120 on line 16 by deleting "stage 4 advanced metastatic " before "cancer" therein.

FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 120 by striking lines 19 and 20 and inserting in lieu thereof "with best practices for the treatment of stage 4 advanced, metastatic cancer or in the case of other cancers, the use of the drug is supported by national clinical guidelines, national standards of care, or for the treatment of the cancer, or in the case of targeted therapy, the target at issue."

FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 120 by inserting after line 22 the following:

"Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall be used as the basis for any health insurer, health service corporation or health maintenance organization to limit or exclude coverage for a drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for treatment of a medical condition not covered under this Act. "

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment adds the treatment of cancers other than stage 4 advanced, metastatic cancers and requires that the use of the drug is supported by national clinical guidelines, national standards of care, and peer reviewed medical literature for the treatment of the cancer or targeted therapy.

This Amendment also prohibits the use of this Act as a basis for limiting or excluding coverage for a drug approved by the FDA for treatment of a medical condition not covered under this Act.